APPENDIX

The pertinent provisions of the Lanham Act of October 14, 1940, c. 862, 54 Stat. 1125, as amended, 55 Stat. 147, 361, 56 Stat. 11, 42 U. S. C., Supp. III, §§ 1521, *et seq.*, read as follows:

> § 1521. In order to provide housing for persons engaged in national-defense activities, and their families, and living quarters for single persons so engaged, in those areas or localities in which the President shall find that an acute shortage of housing exists or impends which would impede national-defense activities and that such housing would not be provided by private capital when needed, the Federal Works Administrator (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrator") is authorized:
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> (b) By contract or otherwise (without regard to section 1339 of Title 10, section 5 of Title 41, and section 40a of Title 40, or any Federal, State, or municipal laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations relating to plans and specifications or forms of contract, the approval thereof or the submission of estimates therefor) prior to the approval of title by the Attorney General to make surveys and investigations, plan, design, construct, remodel, extend, repair, or demolish structures, buildings, improvements, and community facilities, on lands or interests in lands acquired under the provisions of subsection (a) hereof or on other lands of the United States which may be available (transfers of which for this purpose

by the Federal agency having jurisdiction thereof are hereby authorized notwithstanding any other provisions of law), provide proper approaches thereto, utilities, and transportation facilities, and procure necessary materials, supplies, articles, equipment, machinery, and do all things necessary in connection therewith to carry out the purposes of this subchapter: * * * *Provided further*, That where the Administrator shall consider that there is no reasonable prospect of disposing of such housing to meet a need extending beyond the emergency he shall construct temporary units: * * *.

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§ 1541. When the President shall have declared that the emergency declared by him on September 8, 1939, has ceased to exist (a) the authority contained in sections 1521, 1532, 1561, and 1562 of this title shall terminate except with respect to contracts on projects previously entered into or undertaken and court proceedings then pending, and (b) property acquired or constructed under subchapters II–IV (including schools and hospitals) shall be disposed of as promptly as may be advantageous under the circumstances and in the public interest.

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§ 1545. In carrying out the provisions of subchapters II–IV the Administrator is authorized to utilize and act through the Federal Works Agency and other Federal agencies and any local public agency, with the consent of such agency, and any funds appropriated pursuant to subchapters II–IV shall be available for transfer to any such agency in reimbursement therefor. Nothing in subchapters II–IV shall be construed to prevent the Administrator from employing or utilizing the

professional services of private persons, firms, or corporations. Consultation shall be had with local public officials and local housing authorities to the end that projects constructed under the provisions of subchapters II–IV of this chapter shall, so far as may be practicable, conform in location and design to local planning and tradition.

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§ 1547. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the acquisition by the Administrator of any real property pursuant to subchapters II–IV shall not deprive any State or political subdivision thereof, including any Territory or possession of the United States, of its civil and criminal jurisdiction in and over such property, or impair the civil rights under the State or local law of the inhabitants on such property. As used in this section the term "State" shall include the District of Columbia.

§ 1548. The Administrator is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of subchapters II–IV and shall establish reasonable standards of safety, convenience, and health.

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